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STATEMENT BY SEN. STROM THURMOND (D-SC) ON SENATE FLOOR
REGARDING SEN. JOHNSON'S ILLNESS, JULY 5, 1955

Mr. President, I, along with millions of Americans and my fellow colleagues in the Senate, was both shocked and grieved to learn of the untimely illness of our Distinguished Majority Leader, Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas. I wish him a most speedy recovery to his duties in the Senate, where he has served his state and nation in a superlative manner.

Until he can return to the Senate, we shall sorely miss his great leadership, his efficiency in conducting Senate business, his kind and helpful attitude, and his splendid spirit of cooperation with everyone.